

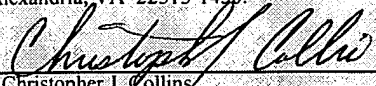


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In re Application of: George Peter Lomonossoff *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/580,704  
Filed: 05/30/00  
Entitled: **Modified Plant Viruses As Vectors**

Group No.: 1636  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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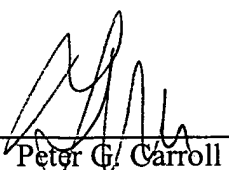
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